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SUBJ: FUNERAL FOR THE PRESIDENT

- 1. MEA INFORMS US THAT THE GOI WILL FOLLOW
 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL IN MUCH THE
 SAME WAY IT DID FOR ZAKIR HUSSAIN IN 1969. IT WILL
 BE FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY
 WISH TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES. IN 1969 ABOUT
 TWENTY GOVERNMENTS SENT REPRESENTATIVES. IN VIEW OF
 THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GOI WILL ASK THAT DIPLOMATIC
 MISSIONS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR
 ALL VISITORS. THE GOI WILL, OF COURSE, ASSIST AS
 IT CAN. MEA AS YET HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING
 ATTENDANCE BY SPECIFIC FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES
 BUT IT ANTICIPATES THE NUMBER WILL BE ROUGHLY THE
 SAME AS IN 1969.
- 2. AFTER THE ABOVE WAS DRAFTED THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A NOTE FROM MEA WHICH SIMPLY ASKS THAT MISSIONS INFORM THE MINISTRY OF DIGNITARIES FROM THEIR COUNTRIES WHO MAY BE COMING TO DELHI FOR THE STATE FUNERAL OF THE LATE PRESIDENT OF INDIA.

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3. WE WILL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS WE LEARN OF THE IDENTITY OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL COME FOR THE FUNERAL. SCHNEIDER

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